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Suffolk New College

SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE
FULL TIME PROSPECTUS 18/19

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Suffolk New College has a long tradition of successfully supporting thousands of students on a wide range of courses over many years.

We exist to help people achieve great things.

We pride ourselves in giving our students the very best experience possible - and our aim is to help you progress through education and into employment.

Since opening our building, we have invested heavily in facilities. We have a spa and salon for beauty students called The Zone, state of the art workshops for construction, Shelley's - our on-site restaurant, dark rooms, recording studio, sports centre, student centre, study areas and lots more - all situated just a stone's throw away from the picturesque Waterfront in Ipswich.

We continue to invest in our facilities and this year, for example, we opened a new £400,000 fabrication and welding centre.

We are also keen to offer students additional experiences that will spark their imagination, and increase skills.

For example, in the last 12 months, a construction student took part in a national skills competition, the hospitality team travelled to The Savoy hotel in London for a tour, music students had a talk from a member of the popular music group 'Florence and the Machine' and art students created their own end of year exhibition.

Many of our students go on to great success including former student Ryan Barrett, who won the BBC2 TV show 'The Great Pottery Throw Down' and former sports student, Luke Betts, who gained a contract with a firm that saw him travel to America to become a football coach.

Whilst this prospectus focuses on our vocational courses, the college offers opportunities for people of all ages at every Level - from degree programmes run in association with the University of Suffolk to fun options via our leisure learning programme. Our diverse range of courses and apprenticeships are designed to appeal to everyone.

We hope the prospectus has the information that you want.

However the best thing to do is to come and have a look around our fantastic campus or alternatively, get in touch with our course information team and they will be delighted to offer you some advice about your options - 01473 382211 or info@suffolk.ac.uk or you can have a look at our website - www.suffolk.ac.uk

I hope that you will join our college and become one of our successful students or apprentices.

Viv Gillespie, Principal

WHY CHOOSE VOCATIONAL?

If you want to jump on the career ladder and begin earning, a vocational course at Suffolk New College could be the launch pad you need. Ipswich's leading Further Education provider delivers courses to more than 2,500 young people, taught in industry-standard facilities by tutors with years of experience in their particular field.

The College prides itself on being a fast-track into employment for those who want to start their career sooner rather than later. The focus from day one is ensuring that students are equipped with the skills local employers need so they can hit the ground running as soon as they enter the world of work.

It's an exciting time for vocational education, with the profile of the sector skyrocketing in recent years, largely driven by firms' urgent need for skilled young people.

But it's not just those who want to go straight into employment who benefit from vocational education. Figures have revealed a sharp increase in the number of university applicants with a BTEC qualification.

Last year, statistics released by admissions body UCAS showed the percentage of 18-year-olds with a BTEC applying for undergraduate study grew by 18%.

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WHY SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

1 EXCEPTIONAL PASS RATES

As well as an exceptional student experience we also have exceptional pass rates. Last year saw an amazing 2993 of our students achieving their qualifications. Think, this could be you next year!

2 ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

Did you know that we beat the national average on our English and maths A*-C GCSE results this year? We'll give you the best possible support in achieving yours too!

3 PROGRESSION TO HE

Preparing our students for Higher Education is a huge priority for us at the college. Did you know that on some of our courses last year, 100% of the students got their first choice university placement?

4 OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

At Suffolk New College we make sure you will be using industry-standard equipment in beautiful state of the art facilities. It's that simple! Check out our virtual tour on the website or come in for a visit.

5 MEANINGFUL WORK EXPERIENCE

You will have a fantastic meaningful work experience placement. We have many employers who regularly engage with the college and a committed work experience team on site that will help you to secure your dream placement.

6 SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

Student support at the college is simply amazing, from providing one to one help in the classroom to offering advice, study support and financial guidance in our student services area.

SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE ON THE COAST

'Suffolk New College - on the coast' in Leiston, offers great vocational teaching in a specialist learning environment.

If you live in the coastal area and are interested in finding out what courses we offer at our Leiston campus please visit our website **www.suffolk.ac.uk/onthecoast**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Vicky is our Schools Liaison contact at the College and provides support throughout the application process.

Vicky, who is qualified to Level 6 in Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance, has built strong relationships with Suffolk schools, helping hundreds of young people in the process. With her own children at high school she understands the transition into further education.

"I am passionate about enabling young people to achieve their potential and support their progression into further education or the world of work."

For more information please contact
Victoria Addis 01473 382929 or 07912 109222

HAVE YOU APPLIED ONLINE?

YES | **NO**

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RECEIVE AN UNCONDITIONAL OFFER ON THE DAY

RECEIVE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION IN THE POST

ATTEND A COLLEGE EXPERIENCE DAY IN JUNE

RECEIVE AN INVITE TO ENROLMENT IN THE POST

ENROL ON YOUR CHOSEN COURSE END OF AUGUST

STUDIES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

GAME

GOOD AT MATHS + ENGLISH

GOOD AT MATHS + ENGLISH

Any student who has not yet achieved a grade C (grade 4) or above in their GCSE English or maths will study English and maths in their study programme. College study programmes consist of English, maths, a vocational course and work experience.

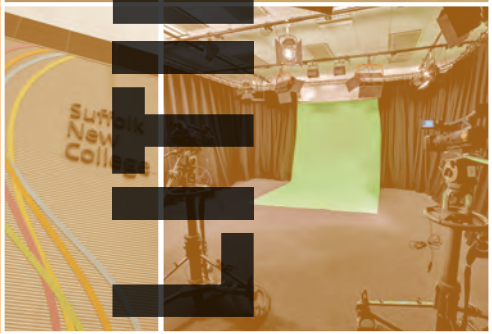
Attendance at English and maths is monitored by both personal and English and maths tutors.

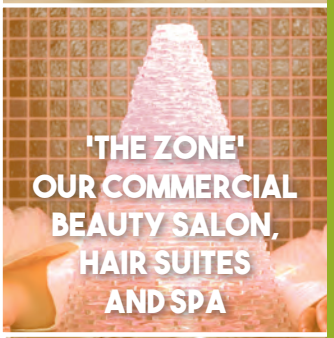
Progression onto the next Level of course will take into account your attendance at all your study programme lessons.

The College English and maths team will support you throughout the year by:

- asking you to undertake a diagnostic assessment to help identify your strengths and areas to develop;
- making sure that you have access to personalised resources, where needed, to help your learning and progress;
- making sure you have examination concessions (such as extra time) if you qualify for them; and
- directing you, if needed, to study skills support.

FACILITIES





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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE MEDIA OR GAMES DESIGN

STAFF PROFILE

- Practicing visual artist, working with sculpture, installation, photography and film
- Artist in residence at Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea (2011)
- Exhibited extensively in galleries and museums, nationally and internationally
- Artwork is currently in various public and private collections, including Saatchi Gallery, London

Adam Thompson - BA, MA

Lecturer

ART & DESIGN

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

PHOTOGRAPHER

FASHION DESIGNER

ARCHITECT

ILLUSTRATOR

ANIMATOR

ART & DESIGN

Creative souls and budding Banksys can learn about the fascinating world of art and design at Suffolk New College.

Students on previous courses have travelled to Amsterdam to see the many galleries that house some of the most famous paintings in the world. They have witnessed the works of Dali, Gaudi and Picasso in Barcelona or they have immersed themselves in the blanket of vibrancy and culture that is New York City.

Courses encourage a mixture of set lectures with talented tutors, local artists and design companies. Creating exhibitions and taking part in competitions is encouraged. Independent learning is also a feature of the programme.

UK visits to London will occur and careers advice features strongly throughout.

Options start at Level 1 and continue to a foundation diploma level, You can also specialise in various industries, focussing specifically in art and design, media or photography.

UAL LEVEL 1 ART & DESIGN

1 Year
▶ DIA91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English & maths
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 2 ART & DESIGN

1 Year
▶ DFD92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English

  or achieved a Level 1 in Art & Design including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Portfolio interview and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 3 ART & DESIGN ★

2 Years
▶ DND43F1

(PHOTOGRAPHY) ★

2 Years
▶ DPG43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language

  or achieved a Level 2 in Art & Design at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C and a pass in maths at the Level studied.
- Portfolio interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

UAL LEVEL 3/4 FOUNDATION IN ART & DESIGN ★

1 Year
▶ DAF43F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 3 in Art & Design at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4 and above)

  or A-Levels (or equivalent)
- Portfolio interview and suitable reference

DID YOU KNOW?

Van Gogh only sold one painting whilst he was alive – now four of the most expensive paintings sold at auction were created by the famed Dutch master.

PROGRESSION TO UNIVERSITY ★

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ENGINEERING

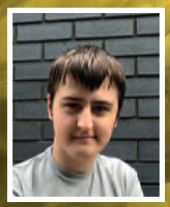
SERVICE TECHNICIAN

DIAGNOSTIC TECHNICIAN

PAINT TECHNICIAN

PANEL TECHNICIAN

"College is infinitely better than high school! The adult environment is so much more engaging and the tutors are friendly."



Harvey Halsey - Level 2 Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

Previous school - Ipswich Academy

DID YOU KNOW?

The opening scene of the new Jeremy Clarkson programme called The Grand Tour reportedly cost £2.5 million to make.

According to What Car magazine, the most popular new vehicle purchased by UK residents in 2017 was the Volkswagen Golf.

AUTOMOTIVE

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Students who would like to put their career prospects in top gear can consider studying one of the many automotive options at the college. Ranging from Level 1 to Level 3 - with the chance to focus on accident repair, light vehicle repair or painting - the formula to one of the motor vehicle programmes that you can choose is varied.

Salaries in this industry start around £18,000 according to the National Careers Service and can go up to £35,000 when levels of experience improve. Even more can be made by those who own their own businesses.

Of course, mechanics and engineers who are lucky enough to hit the jackpot and work with the likes of Lewis Hamilton get to travel the world and name their price in terms of salaries.

Tutors are very proud of the facilities at Suffolk New College and have generated strong industry links over the years that offer careers advice and potential opportunities for keen and enthusiastic students.

External visits take place at national motor shows and local dealerships. Community projects are encouraged as the college like to help students think of others.

Top performers will get to participate in events such as WorldSkills. WorldSkills is like an industry Olympics where students get to compete against other colleges in skills competitions.

IMI ENTRY LEVEL INTRODUCTION TO VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

1 Year
EML90F0

Entry Requirements

- A profile of GCSEs at grade F (grade 1) including English & maths
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

IMI LEVEL 1 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR (LIGHT VEHICLE)

1 Year
EMV91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English & maths
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

IMI LEVEL 2 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR (LIGHT VEHICLE)

1 Year
EVC92F0

(ACCIDENT REPAIR - PAINT)

1 Year
EBR92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English

  or achieved a Level 1 Vehicle Maintenance and Repair including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

IMI LEVEL 3 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR (LIGHT VEHICLE)

1 Year
EVD93F0

(ACCIDENT REPAIR - PAINT)

1 Year
EBR93F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 2 in Vehicle Maintenance at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language & maths at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

PROGRESSION TO UNIVERSITY

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE HAIRDRESSING

Hair and beauty students enjoy insight into life working on-board a cruise liner!

Hair and Beauty students climbed aboard a cruise liner to find out just what is involved in working at sea.

Students checked out the facilities including salons and spa, enjoyed lunch on-board and then met with Steiner staff.

For one student, Viktorija Kolesnikovia, **the tour resulted in a job offer to join the Steiner team.**

"The trip was really good, I had a chance to see how everything was in the ship and I have now a better understanding of what is waiting for me. At first when I saw the ship I was really nervous but now I know that it is what I really would like to experience."

The visit followed on from a successful Steiner presentation to students during the College's annual Enrichment Week programme.

SALON MANAGER

BEAUTY CONSULTANT

BEAUTY OR SPA THERAPIST

ELECTROLOGIST

CRUISE SHIP THERAPIST

BEAUTY THERAPY

BEAUTY THERAPY

The beauty industry is worth billions to the UK economy (1.92 billion in 2016 according to The Guardian) and opportunities to work in a variety of job roles are plentiful both in this country and abroad.

Male grooming is also on the rise as bearded hipsters seek products to perfect their facial hair and make-up counters now attract both men and women.

Suffolk New College has a modern hair and beauty salon and has also recently opened a spray tan booth and spa. Facilities in the spa include a float tank, foot spas, a steam room, a monsoon shower and an aromatherapy room.

The business is run as a commercial operation so students will get a real life flavour of what it's like to work in the industry.

Visits to Centre Parcs and exhibitions feature on the syllabus and college competitions annually take place.

Beauty students even appeared on two radio spots at the 2017 Suffolk Show where they showed off their skills to presenters live on air.

Courses incorporate options in hair and beauty, make-up artistry as well as beauty and spa treatments - spanning Level 1 to Level 3 programmes.

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 AN INTRODUCTION INTO THE HAIR & BEAUTY SECTOR

1 Year
HHB11F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3 BEAUTY & SPA

1 Year
HBE13F0

Entry Requirements

- Level 2 Beauty Therapy qualification at a Merit grade or above including a pass in English Language & maths at the level studied
- Interview and suitable reference

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

1 Year
HMA12F0

BEAUTY THERAPY

1 Year
HBE12F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English

  or achieved a Level 1 Introduction into the Hair & Beauty sector / relevant vocational qualification including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

DID YOU KNOW?

Every celebrity of worth tends to employ a stylist so that they can make a big splash on the red carpet thus helping their media stars shine brightly. Earnings for a celeb stylist vary from around £450 to £4,500 a day.

Beauty blogger Zoella sold more copies of her first novel in its first week of being published (78,000) than JK Rowling's first Harry Potter book sold during its first week on sale.

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE CARPENTRY & JOINERY

BRICKLAYING

"I had brilliant tutors who always gave me good advice and support in & out of the workshop."

Adam Diggens - Level 3 Bricklaying
Previous school - Holbrook High School

BRICKLAYER

LABOURER

PROJECT MANAGER

GENERAL FOREMAN

SITE MANAGER

COMPANY OWNER

BRICKLAYING

There has never been a better time to go into construction. The UK construction industry is suffering a skills shortfall and a housing crisis meaning that there are jobs for fully trained bricklayers.

Careers don't limit you to working in the UK as learning a trade such as bricklaying can take you anywhere in the world.

Students will get to work in state of the art facilities situated just a stone's throw away from Ipswich town centre with excellent transport links to and from the college in comparison with nearby local competitors. Sessions will include meet ups with local employers both at college and on external visits.

Community projects also form part of the curriculum, so that students get to do something positive for local charities whilst learning real-life practical skills at the same time.

Talented students are also given the chance to take part in regional and national skills competitions where they get to test themselves against other colleges whilst adding crucial experiences to their CVs.

Interesting work placements are also encouraged and study programmes range from Level 1 to Level 3 options.

DID YOU KNOW?

The famous actor Arnold Schwarzenegger's biggest catchphrase could very well have been 'I will brick' as opposed to 'I'll be back' as he started a bricklaying business with a friend and fellow bodybuilder (Franco Columbo) back in the sixties.

Experienced bricklayers can earn around £30,000 a year according to the National Careers Service - although with the industry in need of skilled tradespeople, those estimations are thought to be quite low in terms of the current climate.

CSKILLS LEVEL 1 MULTI-SKILLS CONSTRUCTION

1 Year
EGM91F0

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 1 BRICKLAYING

1 Year
EBK91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 2 BRICKLAYING

1 Year
EBK92F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 1 Multi-Skills Construction / Bricklaying including Level 1 functional skills English

  or relevant industrial experience including GCSE in English Language at grade D (grade 3) / Level 1 functional skills English
- Interview and suitable reference

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 3 BRICKLAYING

1 Year
EBK93F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 2 in Bricklaying at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4) and maths at the Level studied

  or extensive and up to date industrial experience including GCSE in English Language at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HUMAN RESOURCE ASSISTANT

RETAIL MANAGEMENT

EVENTS ORGANISER

ACCOUNTANT

"Having studied at GCSE Level, I found the transition to a Level 3 course both natural and comfortable, due to the support of my tutors. I found that taking a course which is entirely business-focussed allowed me to explore the subject in more detail than at A-Level, which will help me to later decide what area of business I want to move forward into."

Jack Richardson - Level 3 Business

BUSINESS

BUSINESS

Elvis Presley used to wear a ring inscribed with the letters TCB. TCB stands for taking care of business and this is precisely the mentality that Suffolk New College wants to instil with students who get the opportunity to study on an extensive range of business courses.

Business can be a complex beast but the programmes are aimed at trying to simplify subjects such as finance, human resources, leadership and marketing.

With statistics via the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills showing that those between the ages of 20 to 29 are the largest age group setting up their own businesses in the UK at the moment, courses at the college may not just lead to careers with others, they may also be the trigger in helping young entrepreneurs set up their own operations.

Options available in business range from Level 1 programmes through to Level 3.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is estimated that McDonald's serve their food to 1% of the world's population every day of the year.

The Apprentice is one of the UK's most watched entertainment shows but the model for this programme first started in America. The host of this US version of the show was the current President of the United States, Donald Trump. Mr Trump also hosted a celebrity version of this show. The first winner of this series was former journalist turned TV presenter, Piers Morgan.

It is thought that the coffee giant Starbucks is named after a character in the literary classic, Moby Dick. One of the owners of the company, Terry Heckler used to own a design agency and chose the name (Starbuck) as he was of the belief that companies with names that start with the letters ST sound more powerful.

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 1 BUSINESS

1 Year
SBB91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English & maths
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 2 BUSINESS

1 Year
SBB92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language & maths / Level 1 functional skills English & maths

  or achieved a Level 1 Business including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED BUSINESS ★

2 Years
SBB43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language & maths

  or achieved a Level 2 in Business / related vocational area at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language & maths at grade C (grade 4)
- interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language & maths you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE BRICKLAYING

"My family have a rich background in woodworking including my uncles who live in America. One's an architect, one is a stage and prop designer in New York working on Broadway sets and one is a boat builder.

My carpentry and joinery course was a good course. The workshop time has been great. I want to do an apprenticeship next."

William Bathgate - Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery

Previous school - Kesgrave High School

CARPENTER

LABOURER

PROJECT MANAGER

GENERAL FOREMAN

SITE MANAGER

COMPANY OWNER

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

According to the National Careers Service, you can earn between £16,000 and £40,000 as a carpenter in the UK.

This profession is one of the oldest skilled trades being used today. In 2012, the Daily Mail reported that a well in Germany contained carpentry work that was estimated to date back over 7000 years.

The fathers of Walt Disney and Abraham Lincoln were carpenters.

Carpentry and joinery can be creative with many people specialising in wood carving or furniture making.

At the College, a varied programme of courses ranging from Level 1 to Level 3 is on offer.

Students on this programme will get to hone their skills in modern workshops, have the chance to compete in regional and national competitions. Work experience, visits to external sites and attending exhibitions also form part of the programme.

DID YOU KNOW?

May the force be with you - the Hollywood actor Harrison Ford - famed for his roles in Indiana Jones and as Han Solo in Star Wars - was a carpenter before he made it big on the silver screen.

CSKILLS LEVEL 1 MULTI-SKILLS CONSTRUCTION

1 Year
▶ EGM91F0

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY & JOINERY

1 Year
▶ ECJ91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 2 CARPENTRY & JOINERY

1 Year
▶ ECJ92F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 1 Multi-Skills Construction / Carpentry & Joinery including Level 1 functional skills English

  or relevant industrial experience including GCSE in English Language at grade D (grade 3) / Level 1 functional skills English
- Interview and suitable reference

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 3 SITE CARPENTRY

1 Year
▶ ECJ93F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 2 in Carpentry & Joinery at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)

  or extensive and up to date industrial experience including GCSE in English Language & maths at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

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STAFF PROFILE

- Catering manager at the Houses of Parliament
- Involved with catering for VIP events such as the State Opening of Parliament
- Trained students with learning difficulties to operate a café in Kentish Town and gain a catering qualification
- Won North Eastern Region School Cook of the Year

Suzanne Clarke - PGCE, MIH
Lecturer

RESTAURANT SUPERVISOR

RESTAURANT MANAGER

PASTRY CHEF

SOUS CHEF

CHEF DE PARTIE

DID YOU KNOW?

Work placements are encouraged and Suffolk New College has links with many local and national employers. Previously students have gained the chance to work at The Ritz in London - tea anyone?

CATERING & HOSPITALITY

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In the last 20 years, the UK catering and hospitality industry has been through a bit of a renaissance.

The rest of Europe used to look down on Britain in terms of the food that our restaurants produced, but thanks in part to the rise of the celebrity chef and programmes such as 'Bake Off' cooking is now cool. And our country has caught on to the joys of fine dining.

At Suffolk New College you can perfect your culinary skills on a daily basis thanks to the fact that we have our own on-site restaurant called Shelley's. So if you want to have a go at running your own brasserie for the day, the College is able to help.

Other experiences that you can enjoy will include visits to Jimmy's Farm and the Suffolk Show and 'MasterChef' style competitions take place.

Course options range from Level 1 to Level 3 and subjects include the chance to study hospitality, professional cookery, or you can specialise in becoming a patisserie chef.

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY

1 Year
HHG11F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2

PATISSERIE

1 Year
HPA12F0

PROFESSIONAL CHEFS

1 Year
HHG12F0

FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

1 Year
HCH12F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English

  or achieved a Level 1 Introduction to Hospitality including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3

PATISSERIE

1 Year
HPA13F0

PROFESSIONAL CHEFS

1 Year
HHG13F0

HOSPITALITY

1 Year
HCS13F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 2 in a relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language & maths at grade C (grade 4)

  or relevant industrial experience including GCSE in English Language & maths at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

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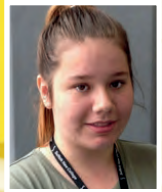
YOU MAY ALSO LIKE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

"I thought it was going to be changing nappies but it's much more in depth and detailed. There is a little bit of child psychology and it's much more interesting than I thought."



Cerys Wilder - Level 2 Introduction To Early Years Education & Care
Previous school - Suffolk One

DID YOU KNOW?

The Sound of Music stars Julie Andrews as Maria - the nun turned nanny who brought song and laughter into the lives of the Von Trapp family.

The 1965 classic cost over £6 million to make, but subsequently went on to gross over £120 million at the box office. It remains a family favourite to this day - and always tends to feature on the TV screens of most households every Christmas time.

CHILDREN'S REP

YOUTH & COMMUNITY WORKER

NANNY

TEACHING ASSISTANT

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

NURSERY PRACTITIONER

CHILDCARE

CHILDCARE

By working in childcare you are able to try and shape the next generation of young people for the better and help them make a positive difference in the world.

Careers as a child minder, a nanny, a nursery worker or in social work can be incredibly rewarding.

Helping youngsters explore their imaginations whilst allowing them to learn at the same time is a gift.

Whilst the films of Mary Poppins and Mrs Doubtfire may have glamourised the role of child care workers, Jo Frost (her of the Supernanny fame) may have over dramatised the role.

Somewhere in between sits the reality - and this is what is taught at Suffolk New College.

External visits to places such as the Nursery World Exhibition and the Museum of Childhood took place last year.

Work placements form most of courses that span Levels 1 to 3. Specific areas of study include caring for children, introduction to early years education and care and childcare education.

NCFE CACHE LEVEL 1 CARING FOR CHILDREN

1 Year
▶ SCC91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language & maths / Entry Level functional skills English & maths
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) must be in place at enrolment *

NCFE CACHE LEVEL 2 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY YEARS EDUCATION & CARE

1 Year
▶ SCC92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language & maths / Level 1 functional skills English & maths

  or achieved a Level 1 Caring for Children including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) must be in place at enrolment *

NCFE CACHE LEVEL 3 CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION (EARLY YEARS EDUCATION)

2 Years
▶ SCC93F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language & maths

  or achieved a Level 2 Introduction to Early Years Education at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language, maths & science at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) must be in place at enrolment *

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language and maths you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

* Students must register with the DBS Update Service

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE AUTOMOTIVE

MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN

INSTALLATION ELECTRICIAN

ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGER

ELECTRICIAN'S MATE

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Electricians have been compared to doctors in the sense that both professions have to look at why something has gone wrong, diagnose the problem and then fix the situation.

The progression and awareness taking place within the energy sector means that the profession is environmentally evolving.

This skilled trade therefore requires a new generation of workers who can choose to study either a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification at Suffolk New College.

The courses provided by the college pride themselves in offering opportunities for students to develop personally and socially whilst also focussing on employability. The chance to work on community projects and take part in skills competitions will also feature.

EAL LEVEL 2 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

1 Year
EEI12F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language, maths & science
- Pass a BPEC Aptitude test 60% (takes 30 minutes)
- Interview and suitable reference

EAL LEVEL 3 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

1 Year
EEI13F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 2 Electrical Installation / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language, maths & science at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

"I really enjoyed the course. There's no bureaucracy and I certainly couldn't go back to an office environment now - I don't miss that world at all."

Amy Abbott - Level 2 in Electrical Installation

DID YOU KNOW?

The Eiffel Tower has 20,000 light bulbs and consumes the same amount of electricity as a small village every year.

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STAFF PROFILE

- Led the installation of radio systems for the 2012 Olympics on behalf of the UK Emergency Services
- Managed the introduction of resilient infrastructure for the UK police radio communication system
- Developed improvements to call quality and reliability for customers of the O2 mobile phone network
- Member of the international technical group that developed the EGSM mobile phone enhanced data standard

Richard Patient - BSc
Lecturer

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER

ELECTRONICS DESIGN ENGINEER

AEROSPACE ENGINEER

NETWORK RAIL ENGINEER

ENGINEERING OFFICER

AUTOMOTIVE HARDWARE

ELECTRONIC

ELECTRONICS

Electronics (and electronic engineering) help keep aeroplanes in the air.

The industry is involved in fun stuff like mobile phones to the more serious business of saving lives via electronic implanted devices for those suffering with heart problems. Electronics is exciting, innovative and on the rise.

All the big hitters like Google and Facebook court electronics engineers, so opportunities for an exciting career are in abundance.

From making gadgets to robot wars, Suffolk New College will look to try and set your imaginations free via their Level 2 or 3 courses. The passionate lecturers are situated in the superbly equipped electronics laboratory. Students are encouraged to progress onto degree programmes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Electronic engineers working for NASA can look to earn a salary of around £100,000 - this will be well deserved, particularly if they are able to help the space organisation with their mission of sending humans on a journey to Mars by the 2030's - as is the plan.

GATEWAY LEVEL 2 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1 Year
▶ TEC92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language, maths & science
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Interview and suitable reference

BTEC LEVEL 3 ENGINEERING (ELECTRONICS)

2 Years
▶ TEC43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language, maths & science

  or achieved a Level 2 Science & Technology at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language, maths & science at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

CAVA HE ACCESS COMPUTING & ELECTRONICS

1 Year
▶ THI93F0

Entry Requirements

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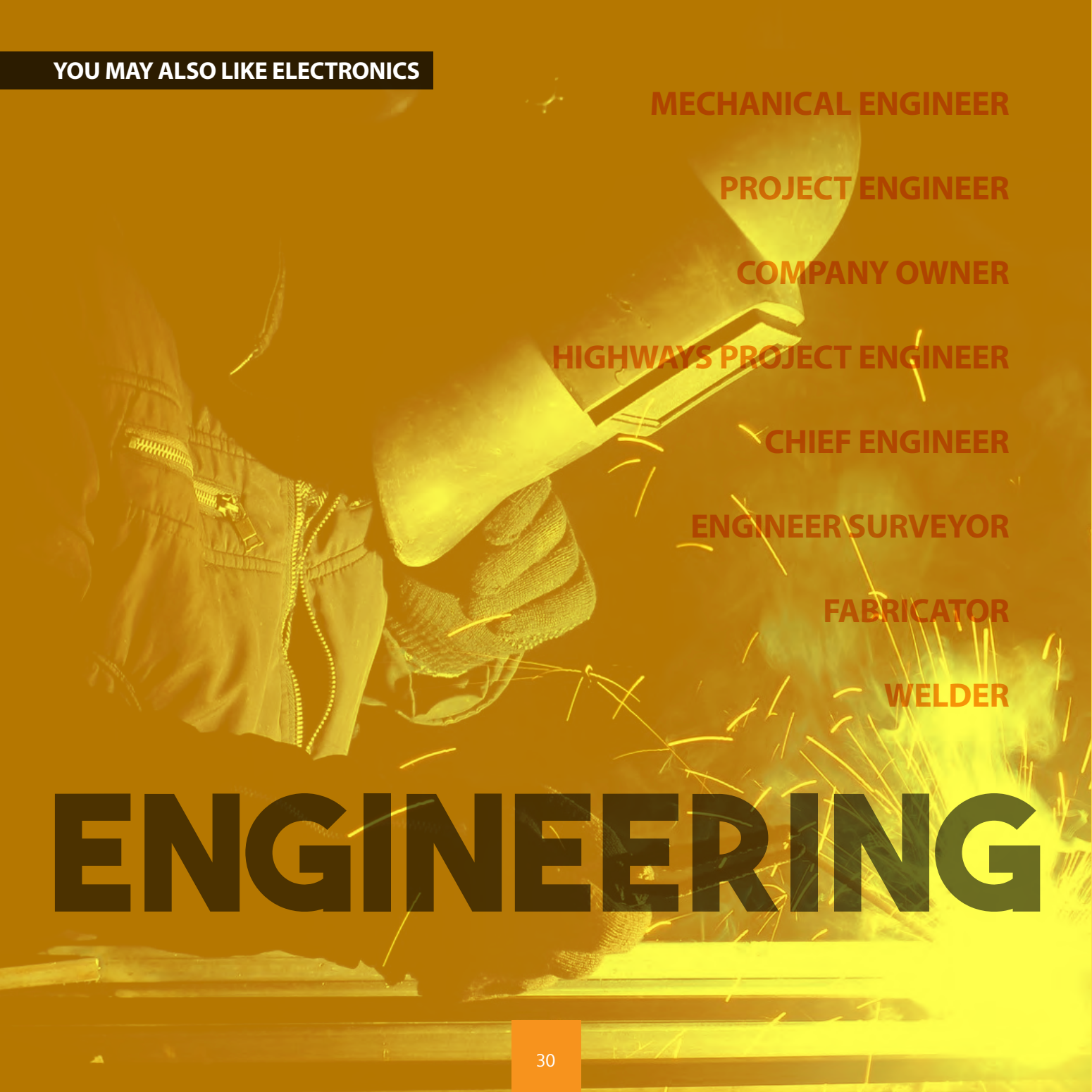

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

PROJECT ENGINEER

COMPANY OWNER

HIGHWAYS PROJECT ENGINEER

CHIEF ENGINEER

ENGINEER SURVEYOR

FABRICATOR

WELDER

ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING

From super ships to powerful jets, engineering and engineers have helped change the world.

Welding techniques can be used in an array of different arenas - from Formula 1 to more fun stuff such as the Red Bull soap box challenge.

The engineering department at the college has two Level 2 options that last for one year.

They will include an opportunity to work on community projects as well as visiting exhibitions such as the Duxford Engineering Technology Skills Exhibition.

A brand new fabrication and welding centre has just been opened and this modern workshop will allow those studying at Suffolk New College the chance to perfect their practical skills.

DID YOU KNOW?

Welding dates back to the bronze age where gold circular boxes have been discovered that were made around the 2000 BC era.

EAL LEVEL 2 PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

1 Year
▶ EME92F0

EAL LEVEL 2 FABRICATION & WELDING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

1 Year
▶ EMW92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language & maths / Level 1 functional skills English & maths

  or achieved a Level 1 Performing Engineering Operations including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

"The course offered a practical side to engineering as well as theory. The different aspects of engineering are covered. I am going to do an apprenticeship with EDF Energy"

Suzy Jones - Level 3 Extended Diploma Electronic Engineering

Previous school - Northgate High School

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LEVEL 1 COURSE

LEVEL 2 COURSE

LEVEL 3 COURSE

APPRENTICESHIPS

"I like college because I make friends. I see them at lunch and we sit together, talk, laugh and tell jokes - I feel happy."

John Lares - functional skills in English & maths
Previous school - Ipswich Academy

FOUNDATION LEARNING

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Foundation learning can be fun, informative and filled with further knowledge.

Learners get the chance to study in an incredibly friendly and caring environment that is firmly focussed on helping individuals progress.

Enterprise projects are encouraged and students from this department are generally the most enthusiastic charity supporters based at Suffolk New College - always backing campaigns such as Children in Need.

Courses start at entry Level 2 & 3 and progress to Gateway Level 2 options.

Some of the areas of study include maths and English when looking at household expenses and independent living skills are always nurtured.

Community projects and work experience opportunities are also actively encouraged.

DID YOU KNOW?

Work experience is embedded across all of the foundation learning courses with many students progressing to voluntary roles at their chosen places of work.

GATEWAY ENTRY 2 INDEPENDENT LIVING

1 Year
DIW90F0

Entry Requirements

- Meeting and suitable reference

GATEWAY ENTRY LEVEL 3 PERSONAL & SOCIAL SKILLS

1 Year
DPS90F0

Entry Requirements

- Meeting and suitable reference

GATEWAY ENTRY 3 VOCATIONAL STUDIES

1 Year
DTP90F0

Entry Requirements

- Meeting and suitable reference

GATEWAY ENTRY LEVEL 3 INDEPENDENT LIVING

1 Year
DIL90F0

Entry Requirements

- Meeting and suitable reference

GATEWAY LEVEL 1 PROGRESSION

1 Year
DFC91F0

Entry Requirements

- You must be aged 16 - 18
- A profile of GCSEs at grade F (grade 1) including English Language

  or achieved a Entry Level 3 qualification
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

GATEWAY LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION

1 Year
DFP92F0

Entry Requirements

- You must be aged 16 - 18
- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language

  or achieved a Level 1 qualification
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

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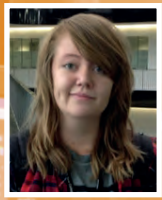
"For work experience - this year we had a games jam. We had 48 hours to make a game in college. We got given a theme the seven deadly sins. We made a load of houses and each house represented a sin. Next year we have to find game related work experience."



Julia Broadway - Level 3 Games Design
Previous school - Northgate High School

GAMES DESIGN

LEAD GAME DESIGNER

SOUND DESIGNER GRADUATE

INDIE GAMES DEVELOPER

PROGRAMMER

3D ARTIST

Q/A GAMES TESTER

GAMES DESIGN

World of Warcraft has reportedly made over $10 billion dollars since being released.

Nearly every household has some kind of console in the western world and the popularity for gaming doesn't appear to be on the wane.

Smartphones now offer unlimited gaming access so untold riches are to be had if you can create a game that reaches out to the consciousness of the masses.

If you know your Sonic the Hedgehog from your Super Mario Bros and want to create the next $10 billion computer game, then Suffolk New College has two course options that can help get you started.

The programmes will take you through the creative process of creating a game - teamwork is encouraged as this is a massive part of the industry.

The chance to work with real clients on real projects is also on offer and this has seen many job opportunities for former students occur in the past.

Learners have also taken part in gaming events against other teams where they had 48 hours to create a game from scratch.

Level 2 and 3 options are on offer.

DID YOU KNOW?

Famous celebrities who like to relax in between takes on film sets via gaming include Vin Diesel, Mila Kunis and Samuel L Jackson.

UAL LEVEL 2 CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY (GAMES DESIGN)

1 Year
▶ DMG92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English

  or achieved a Level 1 course including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 3 CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY (GAMES DESIGN) ★

2 Years
▶ DMG43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language

  or achieved a Level 2 Games Design / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

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"The tutors are great - they push and encourage you to achieve the grades you want. The facilities at the College are great and we have access to a wide range of products. As part of the course, we had to do 39 hours of work experience - it was so valuable to find out what it's like in a salon and what's required to work there"

Alice Prodger - Level 2 Hairdressing

STYLIST

BARBER

JUNIOR STYLIST

FREELANCE STYLIST

ASSESSOR IN HAIRDRESSING

HAIRDRESSING

HAIRDRESSING

The hair industry in the UK and across the globe is huge. Premiership footballers employ hairdressers to be on standby. Celebrity haircuts can spark manic fashion hair shifts with David Beckham and Jennifer Aniston from Friends being previous culprits of new crazes. More recently people like Taylor Swift and Miley Cyrus have taken on the 'I want a haircut like them' mantle.

Suffolk New College aims to keep you one step ahead of all the latest hair fashion trends and will allow students to be creative whilst working on real subjects at their custom made hair and beauty parlour based in the heart of Ipswich.

This area is called 'The Zone' and it is essentially run as a commercial salon.

In addition to working at 'The Zone' the college has an annual creative hair show, external work placements are actively encouraged and trips to places like the Creative Hair Show also take place.

Courses are available through Levels 1 to 3.

DID YOU KNOW?

A lock of Elvis Presley's hair sold for around £100,000 in 2002.

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION INTO THE HAIR & BEAUTY SECTOR

1 Year
HHB11F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 HAIRDRESSING

1 Year
HMW12F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English

  or achieved a Level 1 Introduction into the Hair & Beauty sector including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING

1 Year
HHF13F0

Entry Requirements

- Level 2 Hairdressing qualification at a Merit grade or above including a pass in English Language & maths at the Level studied
- Interview and suitable reference

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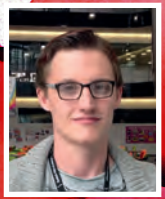
YOU MAY ALSO LIKE SCIENCE

"I like the way the course was set out. I enjoyed the communication, human body, infection control and equality and diversity areas"



Brandon Lankester - Level 2 Health & Social Care
Previous School - Farlingaye High School

ALLIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

NURSE

SUPPORT WORKER

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

SOCIAL WORKER

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

If you want to make a difference and if you care about others then this could be a great opportunity for you.

From medicine to nursing, counselling to social work to becoming a paramedic or a physiotherapist, health and social care provides a great grounding to a variety of careers.

Courses at Suffolk New College have helped students in recent years achieve consistently above the national average in terms of grades and they are taught by experienced professionals.

Strong links with the University of Suffolk encourage pathways to study at higher Levels with course options ranging from Level 1 to 3.

DID YOU KNOW?

The famous comedian Harry Hill (the voice of You've Been Framed and the face of TV Burp) trained to be a doctor before becoming a comedian. Serial TV pundit who recently fronted The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice Jo Brand was a psychiatric nurse pre TV. She gives an insight into her time as a nurse in her autobiography that is called Look Back in Hunger.

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

1 Year
▶ SIH91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) must be in place at enrolment *

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 2 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

1 Year
▶ SHC92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English

  or achieved a Level 1 Introductory Health & Social Care / relevant vocational qualification including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) must be in place at enrolment *

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 3 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ★

2 Years
▶ SHC43F1

(HEALTH SCIENCES) ★

2 Years
▶ SHS43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language & science**

  or achieved a Level 2 Health & Social Care / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including Level 2 functional skills English & GCSE science** at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) must be in place at enrolment *

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

CAVA HE ACCESS SOCIAL SCIENCE ★

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* Students must register with the DBS Update Service
** GCSE science required for Health Sciences only

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE GAMES DESIGN

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

GAMES DEVELOPER

WEB DESIGNER

PROGRAMMER

NETWORK ENGINEER

IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

"The course included a broad range of subjects, so we really got a taste of the options open to us. I particularly liked the coding side of things, creating our own games and websites."

Nathan Clark - Level 3 in IT

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The UK has a history of innovation within the IT world (think of the computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee and his creation of the World Wide Web) and the incentives for hitting the Facebook jackpot means it's possible to become a billionaire overnight.

Whilst Suffolk New College can't promise to turn you into a billionaire they can provide a platform to get you started.

Courses on offer range from Level 1 to 3 and offer the opportunity of working with a variety of software packages.

A variety of online qualifications can be gained as you go and progression to university is actively encouraged.

A trip to the London Games Exhibition at Earls Court is an experience that has been offered to previous groups of students.

DID YOU KNOW?

Oscar winning film The Social Network tells the story of how Facebook came to be. It starred Jesse Eisenberg who actually wore clothes previously owned by Mark Zuckerberg in an effort to maintain authenticity during the film.

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 1 IT USERS

1 Year
▶ TNC21F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 2 INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

1 Year
▶ TCI92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3 including English Language & maths / Level 1 functional skills English & maths

  or achieved a Level 1 Information Technology including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 3 COMPUTING

2 Years
▶ TCI43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language & maths

  or achieved a Level 2 Information Technology at a Merit grade or above including Level 2 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

CAVA HE ACCESS COMPUTING & ELECTRONICS

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MEDIA

BROADCAST TV CAMERA OPERATOR

RADIO PRESENTER

WEB DESIGNER

SCREENWRITER

ANIMATOR

PHOTOGRAPHER

"I enjoy coming here every morning and that was something that never happened in my life. I actually like studying now."

Klara Zsedely - Level 3 Media
Previous School - International

MEDIA

The media world is changing and with that change brings amazing opportunities.

Newspapers no longer dominate the media world as they used to, as social media has created instant news where everyone with a camera and a Twitter account is a reporter in the street.

Yet the power of a good writer or someone who can express themselves on camera will always be the most effective way of explaining what is going on in the world.

Using a mixture of traditional and new techniques, students at Suffolk New College will get the chance to specialise in such subjects as TV & film, radio, animation and photography.

Facilities include a darkroom and a TV studio.

External visits have taken place at the London IMAX, the Harry Potter Experience and the new BBC Broadcasting House in previous years.

Guest speakers also come along to give insights into the media world and you will be taught by industry professionals.

Course options range from Level 1 to 3 .

UAL LEVEL 1 MEDIA

1 Year
DMN91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 2 MEDIA

1 Year
DMF92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3 including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English & maths

  or achieved a Level 1 Media including Level 1 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 3 MEDIA

2 Years
DMN43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language

  or achieved a Level 2 Media at a Merit grade or above including Level 2 functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

DID YOU KNOW?

Oprah Winfrey is one of the biggest media figures not just in America, but the world. According to Forbes magazine, in 2017, her net worth was reported as being worth $3.1 billion.

Her media company Harpo Inc. was chosen because it is her name (Oprah) spelt backwards.

PROGRESSION TO UNIVERSITY

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

STAFF PROFILE

- Three-time 'Guitarist of the Year' Grand Finalist
- Named in US Magazine Acoustic Guitar's feature as one of '30 Great Guitarists Under 30' alongside Ed Sheeran & Newton Faulkner
- Performed across UK and Ireland as soloist, band member and hired musician
- Composed music that has been played on radio across the UK

Robert Castellani - BA (Hons), PGCE
Lecturer

GIGGING MUSICIAN

MUSIC JOURNALIST

MUSIC MANAGEMENT

PROMOTER

TECHNICIAN

FREELANCE MUSIC INSTRUMENT TEACHER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

East Anglia is not necessarily known as a hot bed of musical talent, but live music has always been a big part of growing up in the county.

Rock gods Pink Floyd have strong links to Cambridge and Syd Barrett was born in the city that is just 60 miles away from Suffolk New College.

Ed Sheeran - who grew up in Framlingham - has performed in pubs just a stone's throw away from the college and thinking out loud, it's possible that the next big musical icon could gain the new skills they need on one of two courses at the college.

The Level 2 and 3 options are designed to help broaden students' minds and all musical tastes will be experienced - from gangster rap to grime, reggae to rock and SKA to soul.

Live gigs in local venues are encouraged by the passionate lecturers who will share their knowledge and experiences on a daily basis.

DID YOU KNOW?

Former Radio 1 DJ - John Peel - has a music venue named after him near the place he used to love in Stowmarket, Suffolk. Mr Peel helped kick-start the careers of many bands including The White Stripes and Pulp.

UAL LEVEL 2 MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION

1 Year
DMM92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English
- Interview and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 3 MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

2 Years
DMM43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language
  or achieved a Level 2 Music / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)
- Audition and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE MUSIC PERFORMANCE

"Struggling from high school I wanted change and this course gave me exactly that. The course is well designed and the tutors are great at what they do. They are friendly and helpful. I recommend anyone to do this course and make use of the facilities whilst you have the chance to use them. The equipment is fantastic and better than some Uni's. I will always have great memories of this course."

Jake Freemantle - Level 3 Music Technology
Previous school - Thomas Mills High School

CLUB DJ

FREELANCE COMPOSER

MUSIC TECHNICIAN

LIVE SOUND ENGINEER

RECORDING ENGINEER

AUDIO SOFTWARE/HARDWARE DEVELOPER

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

People like Calvin Harris are music technologists that are taking on the world. They create their own music, reshape songs created by others and earn large sums of money for DJing in party places like Ibiza.

Two recording studios and state of the art Apple Mac audio suites give students a real life experience working with industry-standard equipment.

You will be actively encouraged to perfect your craft by running live sound at events and club nights.

Covering a wide spectrum of music - from deep house to dubstep via drum and bass - the lecturers are always looking to make sure you will stay on top of developments by providing exciting course content mixed with opportunities to meet industry big-hitters.

A yearly backstage tour of Latitude festival is just one of the many exceptional opportunities that students have been lucky enough to sample on this course.

Options are available at Level 2 and 3.

DID YOU KNOW?

Music technologist Brian Eno has worked with groups such as Coldplay, U2 and Massive Attack. He was actually born in Woodbridge and went to school in Ipswich.

UAL LEVEL 2 MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION (TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY)

1 Year
▶ DMB92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English
- Interview and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 3 MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION (TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY)

2 Years
▶ DMB43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language
  or achieved a Level 2 Music Technology / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

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PAINTING & DECORATING

"I enjoy being creative and the course gave me this option. Next up, I'm thinking about starting up my own business with a friend."

Amelia Ranson - Level 2 Painting & Decorating
Previous School - Suffolk New College

- PAINTER/DECORATOR
- LABOURER
- PROJECT MANAGER
- GENERAL FOREMAN
- SITE MANAGER
- COMPANY OWNER

PAINTING & DECORATING

Painters and decorators are one of a number of trades that are suffering from a skills shortage at the moment because of the need to build more houses in the UK.

It's a skilled profession that can attract those with an interest in art and those who study this subject at Suffolk New College will get the chance to take part in competitions.

In May 2017, two students received first prize at the Suffolk Show in one of these very competitions where they were up against other Suffolk colleges.

Events such as SkillBuild give the very best students an opportunity of taking on national teams.

Taking place predominantly in the state of the art workshops, students will be taught by highly skilled industry professionals who are passionate about their profession.

Community projects are actively encouraged and links with local industry are strong - giving potential opportunities for careers after study.

Options range from Level 1 through to Level 3.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the National Careers Service, the average pay of a painter and decorator can range from £15,000 to £30,000.

CSKILLS LEVEL 1 MULTI-SKILLS CONSTRUCTION

1 Year
▶ EGM91F0

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 1 PAINTING & DECORATING

1 Year
▶ EPD91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 2 PAINTING & DECORATING

1 Year
▶ EPD92F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 1 in Multi-Skills Construction / Painting & Decorating including Level 1 functional skills English

  or relevant industrial experience including GCSE in English Language at grade D (grade 3) / Level 1 functional skills English
- Interview and suitable reference

CSKILLS AWARDS LEVEL 3 PAINTING & DECORATING

1 Year
▶ EPD93F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 2 in Painting & Decorating at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)

  or extensive and up to date industrial experience including GCSE in English Language & maths at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE MUSIC PERFORMANCE

"I graduated from LAMDA in 2000 and spent 12 years continuously working as an actor with highlights including leading roles (4 seasons) at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and tours of the US culminating in New York, most notably playing Viola opposite Mark Rylance in the award-winning production of Twelfth Night. Television and film credits include Casualty and Anonymous directed by Roland Emmerich."

Michael Brown - BA, PGCE
Lecturer

PERFORMING ARTS

THEATRE TECHNICIAN

ACTOR/PERFORMER

THEATRE DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY ARTS WORKER

PRIMARY/SECONDARY TEACHER

PERFORMING ARTS

In the BBC series called Who Do You Think You Are? June Brown (Dot Cotton) and Danny Dyer (Mick Carter) famously discovered they had links to Suffolk.

Performing Arts links to this county and region are plentiful. The singer Laura Wright and the actor Ralph Fiennes were born in Suffolk. Even those from this industry who weren't born here can't resist Suffolk's charms as people such as DJ Simon Mayo and the film guru Richard Curtis have both fallen in love with the county to the extent of buying a property here.

The passion for the arts is all around Ipswich with DanceEast and The New Wolsey Theatre being two good examples of this. This same passion can also be witnessed at Suffolk New College.

Taught by actors, many who have years of acting experience - students will get to take part in performance work that will end with a showcase of talents at the end of the year.

One of the teachers has worked with people like Mark Rylance (Dunkirk) and Rhys Ifans (Notting Hill).

Options range from Levels 1 to 3 and strong industry connections will allow connections with places such as the aforementioned New Wolsey Theatre.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Australian actress Naomi Watts (who appeared in Peter Jackson's 2005 remake of King Kong) attended Thomas Mill High School in Suffolk.

UAL LEVEL 1 PERFORMING ARTS

1 Year
DPN91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / Entry Level functional skills English & maths
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 2 PERFORMING ARTS

1 Year
DPF92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / Level 1 functional skills English
- Audition and suitable reference

UAL LEVEL 3 PERFORMING ARTS

2 Years
DPN43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language

  or achieved a Level 2 Performing Arts / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)
- Audition and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE BRICKLAYING

HEATING INSTALLATION ENGINEER

PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER

PLUMBER

PLUMBER'S MATE

ADVANCED PLUMBER

CIVIL ENGINEER

"It is a good college and the staff are very nice. I have enjoyed the hands-on nature of the course."

Callum Weller - Level 1 Plumbing Services
Previous school - Copleston High School

PLUMBING

PLUMBING

The Super Mario Brothers took the gaming world by storm and they were plumbers. Ozzy Osbourne took the music world by storm. He was a plumber. Michael Caine took the acting world by storm - I think you get the picture. But if you would like to take the plumbing world by storm you can do so by studying on a course at Suffolk New College.

The point being that you can take any world by storm but once you have a plumbing qualification - it is a qualification for life.

It's no surprise that many actors choose to study on construction courses as it is a great career to have that pays well if and when the acting jobs dry up.

The attraction of plumbing is that work is plentiful and so are the opportunities for fully-skilled practitioners. It's a job with a future that can offer variety and good wages.

The workshop at Suffolk New College is fully-equipped to industry standards and external visits are encouraged throughout the year.

The skills you learn can enable you to travel anywhere in the world. Courses range from Level 1 through to Level 3.

DID YOU KNOW?

The inventor of the flush toilet is widely known as being John Harrington. His name has subsequently been used as slang as people often refer to going to the toilet (in America in particular) as going to 'The John'.

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 PLUMBING SERVICES

1 Year
EPL11F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / functional skills English & maths
- Science assessment
- Pass a BPEC Aptitude test 50% (takes 30 minutes)
- Meeting and suitable reference

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 PLUMBING

1 Year
EPL12F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / functional skills English & maths
- Science assessment
- Pass a BPEC Aptitude test 60% (takes 30 minutes)
- Interview and suitable reference

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3 PLUMBING

1 Year
EPL13F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 2 Plumbing / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language & maths at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

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STAFF PROFILE

- Royal Navy Anti-Submarine Warfare Director
- Chief Constables' Commendation: Suspect Interview Advisor, Major Incidents Suffolk Murders
- Initial set up and supervision of Police Professional Development Unit
- Police Inspector qualifications
- Management of Police Investigation Centre/Flagship Safer Neighbourhood Team
- RYA Senior Sailing Instructor/Coastal Yacht Master

Martin Memory - Cert ED, FCM, GSM, GWM, LSGM
Lecturer

PUBLIC SERVICES

POLICE OFFICER

FIRE

PRISON SERVICE

ROYAL MARINE

ARMY

ROYAL NAVY

ROYAL AIR FORCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SERVICES

From the Royal Marines to the RAF via fire-fighting and forensics, Suffolk New College courses in public services can lead to a whole host of careers.

Talks and links with most of the forces occur - students have even been involved in taking part in army obstacle courses.

If you have a passion for helping people and can mix leadership with great teamwork, then this may well be a profession for you.

The course encourages voluntary activities and community projects because dealing with the general public is something that you will have to be good at if you want a career in this industry.

Work experience is also encouraged via courses that range from Level 1 to Level 3 options.

DID YOU KNOW?

Anthony Middleton is the former SBS member turned TV star fronting shows such as SAS Who Dares Wins and Mutiny. During the latter of these shows, Mr Middleton lost three stone in weight during a gruelling 4000 mile expedition.

BTEC LEVEL 1 PUBLIC SERVICES & SPORT

1 Year
▶ TPS91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / functional skills English & maths
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

NCFE LEVEL 2 ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

1 Year
▶ TPP92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

NCFE LEVEL 3 ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

2 Years
▶ TPP43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language and maths

  or achieved a Level 2 Public Services at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language and maths at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

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Check out Melanie's story on www.youtube.com/suffolknewcollege YouTube

NURSE

MIDWIFE

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

PARAMEDIC

RADIOGRAPHER

PODIATRIST

SCIENCE

SCIENCE

Science incorporates the world in a microscope and more. From Dian Fossey and her extensive study of mountain gorillas, to Stephen Hawking and his contemplations of the world beyond our world, our need to understand why and how things are as they are, will always remain.

Suffolk New College has a variety of Level 2 to Level 3 course options that will look at both science and technology.

From the environment to forensics, applied science and technology, these hands-on interactive courses are a real alternative to A-Levels.

With experiments, study trips to laboratories and industrial plants and with talks from experts featuring heavily on the programmes, the options that you can choose can lead to a variety of careers.

DID YOU KNOW?

James Watson and Francis Crick famously announced that they had 'discovered the secret of life' when they walked into a lunch at The Eagle pub in Cambridge on discovering a proposed structure of DNA.

GATEWAY LEVEL 2 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1 Year
TEC92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / functional skills English & maths
- Interview and suitable reference

BTEC LEVEL 3 APPLIED SCIENCE

2 Years
TAS43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language, maths and Science

  or achieved a Level 2 Science & Technology at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language and maths at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language (and maths at grade D / grade 3) you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

CAVA HE ACCESS SCIENCE

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE PUBLIC SERVICES

DID YOU KNOW?

The runner Roger Bannister was the first person to run a mile in under four minutes in 1954. His record lasted exactly 46 days.

"The last two years have shown me how to become a coach. I have enjoyed all practical sessions since I joined the sports course at Suffolk New College and these have determined what I want to do with my career, I have got a four month placement teaching football in the USA!"

Luke Betts - Level 3 Sport
Previous School - Suffolk New College

SPORT

FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

GROUP EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR

PE TEACHER

PERSONAL TRAINER

SPORTS COACH

SPORT THERAPIST

NUTRITIONIST

SPORT

The UK lives and breathes sport. From the Grand National to the rugby Six Nations, almost every weekend you can witness a classic sporting moment or event.

Football - that was created in England - now has a global appeal. Health and fitness regimes are becoming a staple diet of the masses, so sport is big business generating billions of pounds.

This is perhaps particularly evident in the wages and fees that footballers are now associated with.

In 1981, an Ipswich Town footballer could expect to earn around £300 to £400 a week. 35 years on, footballers in the Premier League are close to earning £300,000 a week.

But with money comes job opportunities and sport courses at Suffolk New College will enable you to seek out careers in this competitive and hugely enjoyable job market.

Facilities include a sports centre and five-a-side football pitches. Therefore everything is in place to help you win both educationally and in a sporting context.

The varied programme from Level 1 to Level 3 can incorporate modules in anatomy, coaching, fitness, leadership, nutrition, public services and more.

BTEC LEVEL 1 PUBLIC SERVICES & SPORT

1 Year
▶ TPS91F0

Entry Requirements

- 3 GCSEs at grade E (grade 2) including English Language / functional skills English & maths
- Pass a skill based test where appropriate
- Meeting and suitable reference

YMCA LEVEL 2 HEALTH, FITNESS & EXERCISE INSTRUCTION

1 Year
▶ THF92F0

CAMBRIDGE LEVEL 2 SPORT

1 Year
▶ TSF92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / functional skills English

  or achieved a Level 1 Sport & Public Services and Level 1 functional skills in English
- Interview and suitable reference

YMCA LEVEL 3 PERSONAL TRAINING & INSTRUCTION

1 Year
▶ THFD3F0

Entry Requirements

- Achieved a Level 2 Fitness & Exercise Instruction at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

YMCA LEVEL 3 PERSONAL TRAINING (GYM-BASED EXERCISE)

1 Year
▶ THGD3F0

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 3 SPORT ★

2 Years
▶ TSN43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language

  or achieved a Level 2 Fitness & Exercise Instruction / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language (and maths at grade D / grade 3) you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

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"I progressed from Level 2 onto Level 3 and was given a lot of positive motivation by my tutors to succeed. I would highly recommend this course to anyone who is passionate about travel!"

Katarzyna Pajkert - Level 3 Travel & Tourism
Previous school - Suffolk New College

TRAVEL & TOURISM

AIR CABIN CREW

RESORT REPRESENTATIVE

MUSEUM ASSISTANT

HOTEL RECEPTIONIST

EVENTS MANAGER

TRAVEL AGENT

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Travel has never been cheaper and easier. Exploring your own country is as easy as exploring the world and the need for new experiences and different cultures is more prominent today than it has perhaps ever been.

Courses at Suffolk New College in this arena offer a mix of experiences both inside and outside of the classroom.

Visits have previously incorporated visits to Madame Tussauds and the London Dungeon. Cruise ship visits and tours of local resorts such as Cambridge and Southwold have also featured and visits from tour operators who happily share their knowledge and experiences will occur.

If you want to work in the cruise industry, worldwide travel, or in the business of airline travel, your personal, social and employability talents will be boosted by studying on either a Level 2 or Level 3 course.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2016, 75.7 million passengers went on 473,231 flights from Heathrow. It's still not the busiest airport in the world though. That record is currently held by Hartsfield-Jackson in Atlanta, Georgia (USA).

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 2 TRAVEL & TOURISM

1 Year
STT92F0

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D (grade 3) including English Language / functional skills English & maths

  or achieved a Level 1 relevant vocational qualification including GCSE English Language at grade D (grade 3) / Level 1 functional skills English
- Interview and suitable reference

PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 3 TRAVEL & TOURISM

2 Years
STT43F1

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language

  or achieved a Level 2 Travel & Tourism / relevant vocational qualification at a Merit grade or above including GCSE English Language at grade C (grade 4)
- Interview and suitable reference

If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above) including English Language you can enrol on a one year programme with the opportunity to then progress to the second year.

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FAST TRACK TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR 19+

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

MIDWIFE

PARAMEDIC

PROGRAMMER

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

WEB DEVELOPER

"Now was the time to do what I wanted to do. The course has prepared me for university. It was quite a diverse group and everyone really clicked.

Jacqueline Lewis - Access to HE Science

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Suffolk New College prides itself on helping students progress either in terms of gaining employment or continuing into further or higher education. The one-year Access to HE programme has options in computing and electronics, environmental science, forensic science, science and social science.

These courses are specifically designed for those returning to education who are looking to progress on to a university degree.

This is an alternative to an A Level programme and is for students over the age of 19.

You will be returning to education with like-minded adults who will understand and share some of the issues you may have about starting again and together, you can support each other through this demanding but rewarding year.

DID YOU KNOW?

Elizabeth Price won the prestigious Turner Prize in 2012. Although born in Bradford, she grew up in Luton where she studied at the local sixth form college. After Luton, she gained a place studying at Jesus College, Oxford - and continues to make a name for herself in the world of art.

Access to HE courses are seen as being one of the alternative routes to a full degree. Gaining a degree can raise your earning potential with a study in 2014 by Adzuna suggesting those who gain a degree can earn as much as £500,000 more during their lifetimes in comparison with those who don't have a degree.

CAVA HE ACCESS COMPUTING & ELECTRONICS

1 Year
THI93F0

Entry Requirements

- You must be aged 19+
- GCSE maths at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above)
- Level 2 assessment in English Language if not already Achieved at a grade C (grade 4 and above)
- Interview and suitable reference

CAVA HE ACCESS SCIENCE

1 Year
THS93F0

Entry Requirements

- You must be aged 19+
- GCSE English Language or maths at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above)
- Level 2 assessment in English Language or maths if not already Achieved at a grade C (grade 4 and above)
- Interview and suitable reference

CAVA HE ACCESS SOCIAL SCIENCE

1 Year
THE93F0

Entry Requirements

- You must be aged 19+
- GCSE English Language or maths at grade A* - C (grade 4 and above)
- Level 2 assessment in English Language or maths if not already Achieved at a grade C (grade 4 and above)
- Interview and suitable reference

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University of Suffolk

HIGHER EDUCATION

University of Suffolk

The University of Suffolk is an agile, responsive university, custom-built for a changing world, absorbing the best of UK university traditions and aligning them with a twenty first century audience and a modern world of employment and entrepreneurship.

Through establishing working relationships with charitable organisations, business and research bodies the University has a rich network to enhance its projects and is growing its reputation for world renowned academic expertise.

The University of Suffolk is a key contributor to its local communities; developing subject areas closely aligned to regional economic priorities as well as contributing to the overall economic growth of the county.

The University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College offers Higher Education programmes in Civil Engineering, Computing, Fashion Communication & Promotion and Teacher Training.

Please visit www.uos.ac.uk to view and apply for University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College courses.

All degree programmes listed are validated by, and leads to awards of, the University of Suffolk.

All HNC programmes listed are validated by Pearson.

* subject to validation

BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (Progression Route)

2 Years (Part-time)

Entry Requirements
- 2018 entry: FdA or FdSc

FdSc Civil Engineering

3 Years (Part-time)

Entry Requirements
- 2018 entry: 80 UCAS tariff points (or above), CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC).

Pearson BTEC HNC in Computing*

1 Year (Full-time)

Entry Requirements
- 60 UCAS tariff points (or above), CC (A-Level), MM (BTEC)

Certificate in Education / Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

1 Year (Full-time) 2 Years (Part-time)

Entry Requirements
- Higher National Certificate or Diploma;
- Full City and Guilds Technological Certificate;
- Royal Society of Arts Advanced Award;
- G/NVQ III/IV Award;
- Other qualifications of equivalent standards to those listed above.

All applicants must have GCSE Maths and English qualifications at grades A-C or equivalent Level.

FdA Fashion Communication and Promotion

2 Years (Full-time)

Entry Requirements
- 2018 entry: 80 UCAS tariff points (or above), CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC).

FINANCE

BURSARY SCHEMES

We offer various bursary schemes that can help meet the additional costs of attending College such as:

- Uniform
- Kit and other equipment
- Trips
- Books
- Childcare (for students aged 20*and over)
- A weekly cash sum that you can choose how you spend.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY SCHEMES COVERING

- 16-18 Guaranteed Bursary
- 16-18 Discretionary Bursary
- 19+ Discretionary Bursary
- Advanced Learner Loan Bursary

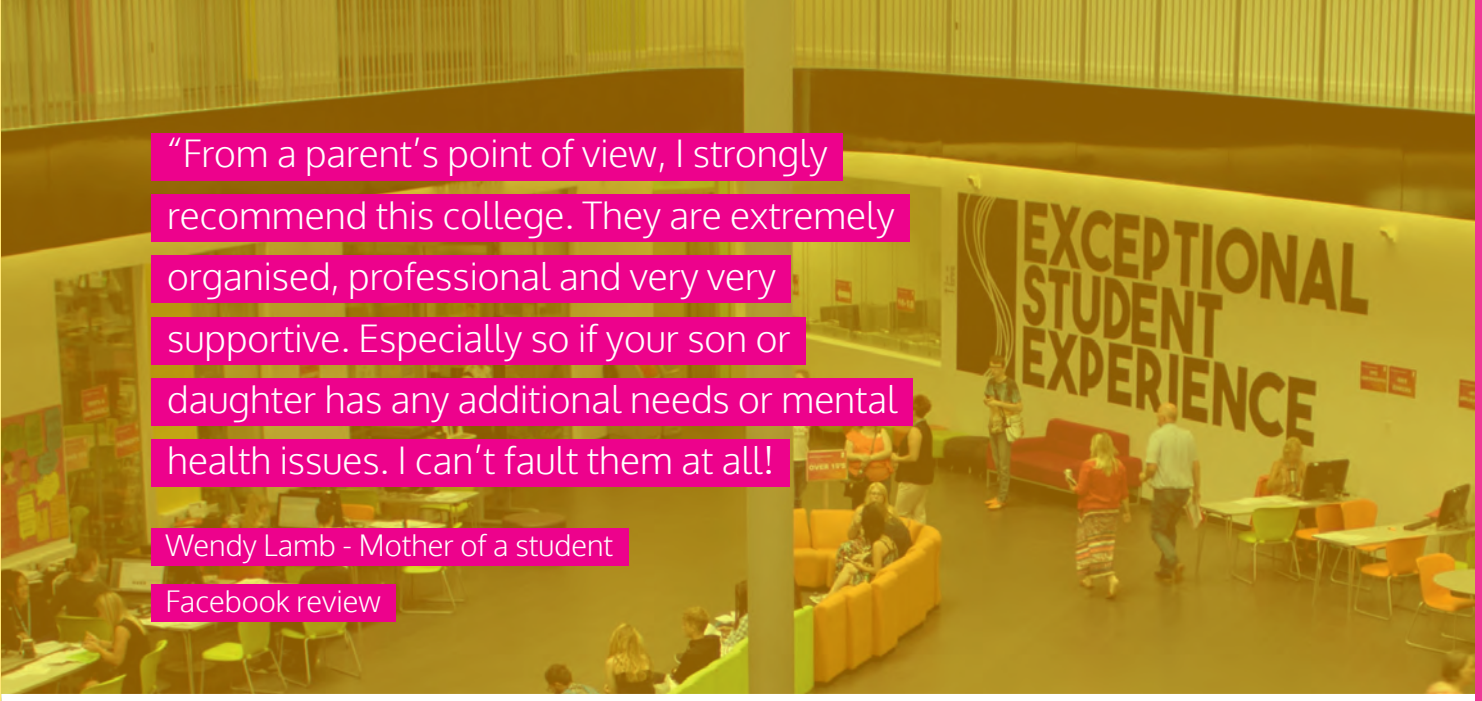
These bursaries don't cover the tuition fees themselves, and they do have some eligibility criteria that you have to meet. Just apply to see if you are eligible.

FREE COLLEGE MEALS

If you are under 19**, have applied for a bursary and meet the eligibility criteria, we also offer an allowance for every day that you are timetabled to be in College. This allowance will be automatically added to your College ID card if approved.
You can spend your allowance on whatever food or drink that you would like at Made Your Way or The Granary.

*Age as at 31 August 2018

**Up to age 25 as at 31 August 2018 with an education healthcare plan.



"From a parent's point of view, I strongly recommend this college. They are extremely organised, professional and very very supportive. Especially so if your son or daughter has any additional needs or mental health issues. I can't fault them at all!

Wendy Lamb - Mother of a student

Facebook review

STUDENT SERVICES

- Pastoral Support
- Multi-Faith Chaplaincy
- First Aid
- General Advice & Guidance
- Disability Support
- Course Advice
- Attendance Issues
- Enrolment
- Safeguarding
- Funding - Bursary
- Health / Well-being / Sexual Health

STUDY SUPPORT

- English
- Maths
- IT
- Assignment Help
- Exam Tips
- Careers Information
- CV Writing
- Interview Skills
- UCAS Application Help
- HE Finance Advice
- Referencing & Research Skills

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WORK EXPERIENCE

During your study programme at Suffolk New College you will have the exciting opportunity to enhance your exceptional learning experience through completing subject-relevant work experience.

"Planning your work experience placement in advance is crucial to securing the placement of your choice. Your placement will give you an invaluable insight into your chosen career path to discover if this profession is really for you. It will build your confidence, improve your communication skills and looks great on your CV when applying for future employment."

Work experience must be course related and relevant so that our students gain a meaningful insight that covers a practical range of activities.

It is the students' responsibility to research and organise their own placement.

To assist with this, Suffolk New College has two Work Experience Co-ordinators, Caroline Handley and Sam Doubledee in addition to your personal tutor who will be on hand to support you throughout the academic year with this process.

They will provide Information, Advice & Guidance during PSE sessions, 1:1 appointments and a weekly drop-in, based in the Learning Curve.

Our Co-ordinators have a wealth of knowledge and over 15 years experience within this area.

If you are an employer and would like to offer a work experience placement to our students please do contact us: workexperience@suffolk.ac.uk or 01473 382932/382758.

"It's my dream career and hopefully the opportunity I have been given with Town 102 will lead to a job. I love working there and the whole experience has been a big adventure. It has taught me that if there is something you want to go into, you need to make sure you put yourself out there and get heard, or it won't happen."

Rachel James - Extended Diploma in Media

EMPLOYERS

Suffolk New College has always maintained strong links and partnerships with businesses and organisations in the Greater Ipswich area, and beyond for certain specialisms.

From offering valuable work experience and enrichment through to providing up to date industry information and guidance, our employer partners and ambassadors provide students with a link to the world of work and help develop their social responsibility.

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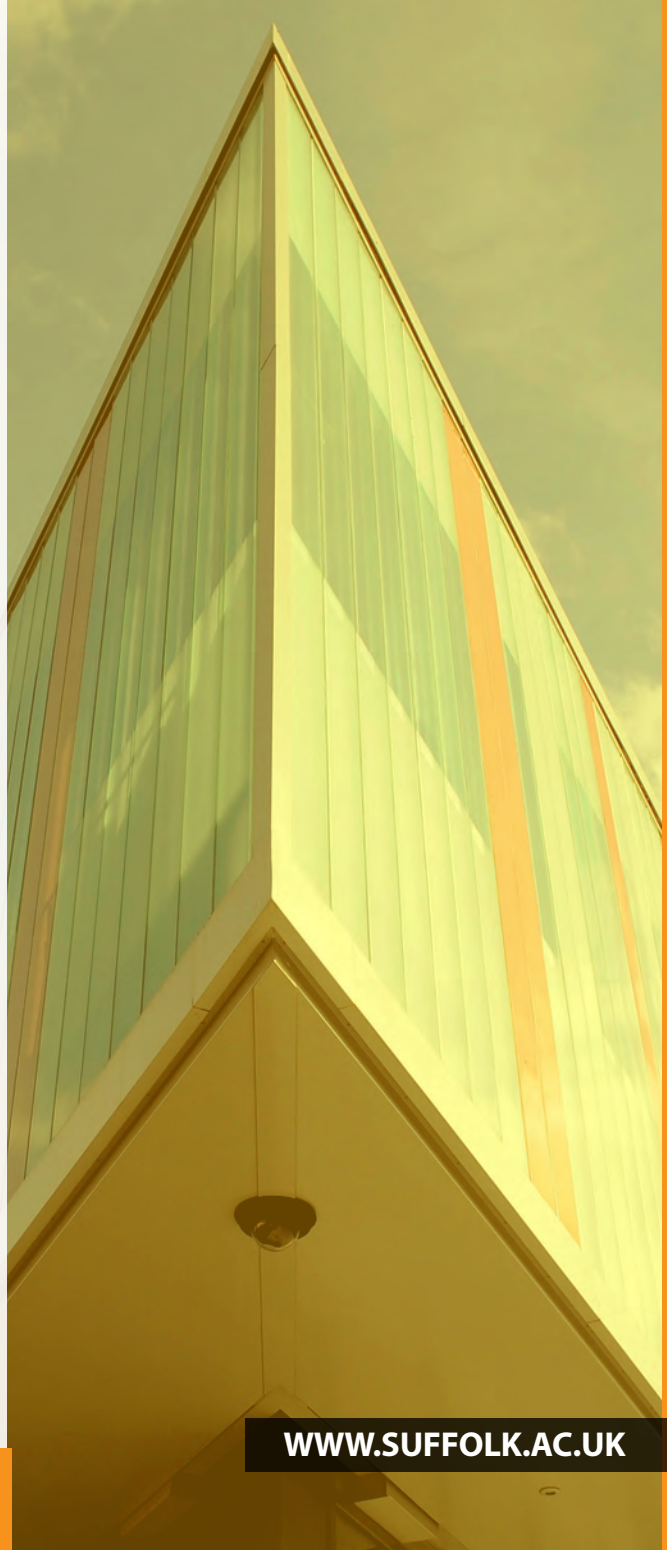

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SHELLEY'S

It cannot be underestimated what impact serving real customers has on a students confidence and skills, and so we welcome members of the public coming into Shelley's. The restaurant is fully licensed and uses lots of local products.

THE ZONE

The College's hairdressing, beauty salons and fabulous spa facility are open to the public.

The equipment is industry-standard and enables the students to learn to use technology which is at the forefront of what top of the range salons use.

Experience a first class service at a discounted price.

SPORTS CENTRE

Suffolk New College Sports Centre has fantastic facilities including a four court badminton sports hall and two multi-purpose rooms available for public use.

The Sports Centre is fully accessible with a lift offering access to the two multi-purpose rooms and bar.

HOW TO FIND US

WALK

Suffolk New College is about a ten minute walk from the town centre

BIKE

We have a covered bike shelter on-site which is only accessible by swiping your student ID card

BUS

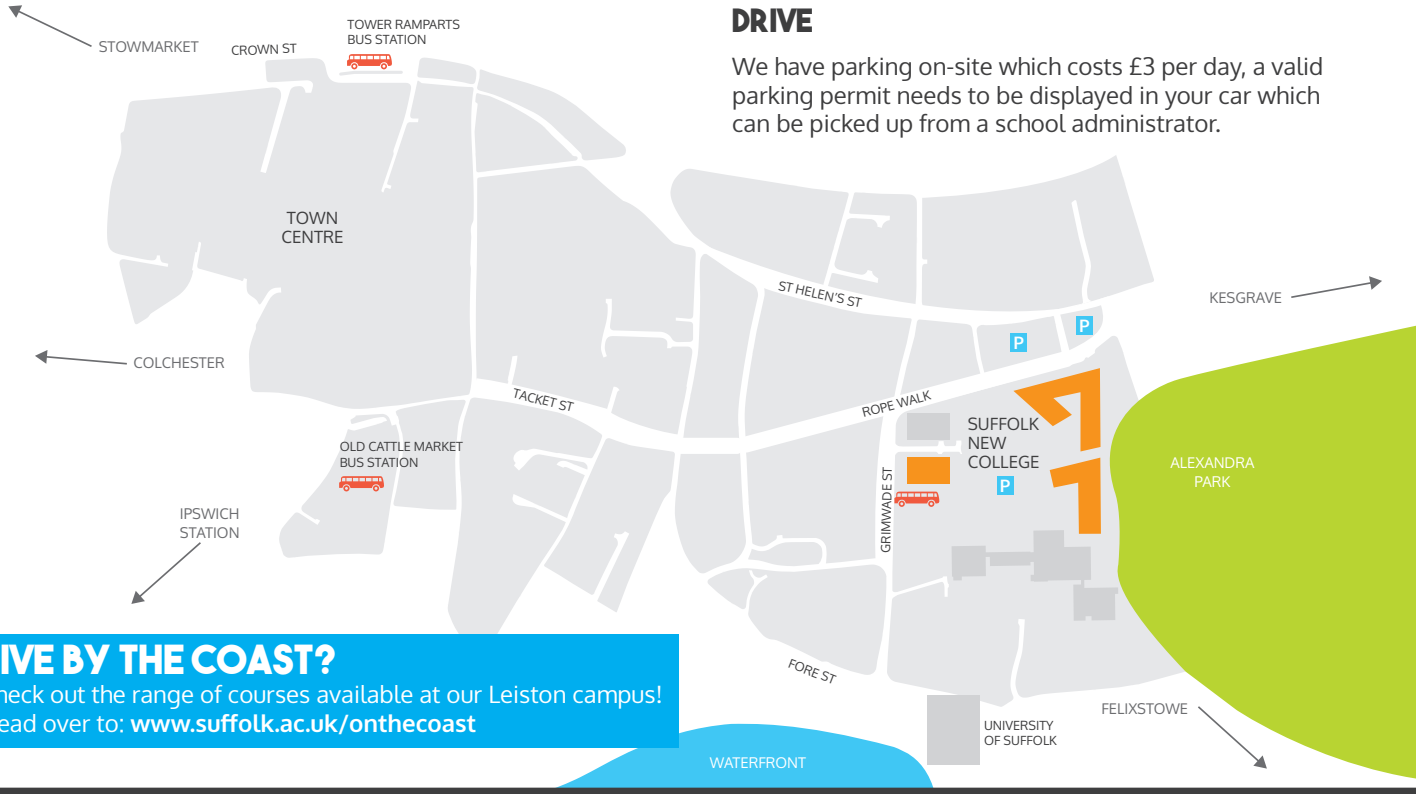
There is a bus stop right outside College on Grimwade Street, or it's a ten minute walk from either the Old Cattle Market Bus Station or Tower Ramparts Bus Station

TRAIN

It's about a 20 minute walk from Ipswich Train Station

DRIVE

We have parking on-site which costs £3 per day, a valid parking permit needs to be displayed in your car which can be picked up from a school administrator.



LIVE BY THE COAST?

Check out the range of courses available at our Leiston campus!
Head over to: **www.suffolk.ac.uk/onthecoast**

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